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Attorney Docket No. IBM/161
Confirmation No. 9188

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Randall R. Schnier Art Unit: 2152
Serial No.: 08/818,185 Examiner: Thong Vu
Filed: March 14, 1997 Atty. Docket No.: IBM/161
For: A BOOTSTRAPPING TECHNIQUE FOR DISTRIBUTED OBJECT CLIENT SYSTEMS

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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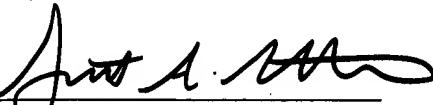
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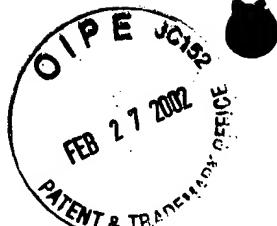
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